2633 41

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED

n Re the Application of:

**JELKS** 

Serial No.: 09/663,038

Filed: September 15, 2000

Confirmation No.: 3377

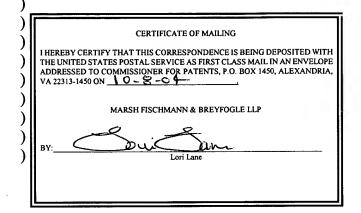
Atty. File No.: 41992-00220

For: "HIGH EFFICIENCY OPTICAL FEEDBACK MODULATOR AND METHOD OF OPERATION"

Group Art Unit: 2633 OCT 1 5 2004

Examiner: PAYNE, David C. Technology Center 2600

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE** 



Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 12, 2004. Although Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the claim amendments made herein, please charge additional claim fees due, if any, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Additionally, although Applicant believes an extension of time is not needed, please consider this a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) if an extension is necessary to maintain the pendency of the present application and charge the extension fee, if necessary, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified application in the manner set forth herein.